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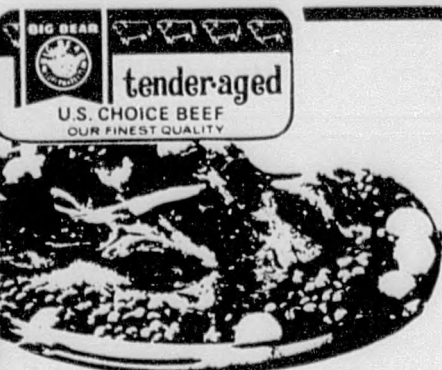
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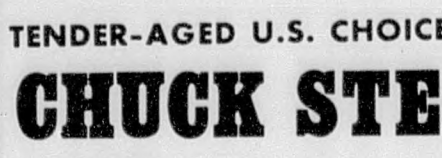
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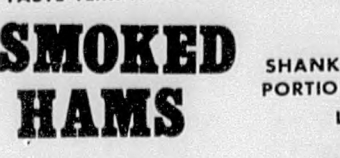
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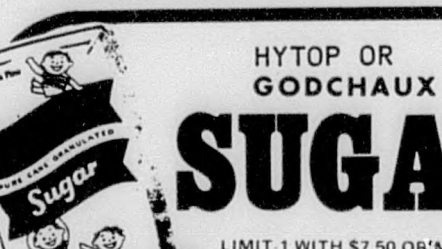
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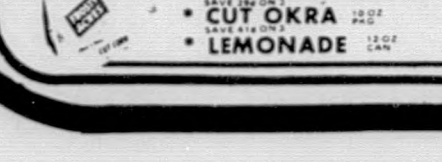

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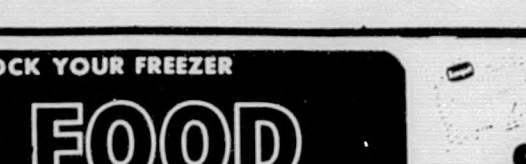

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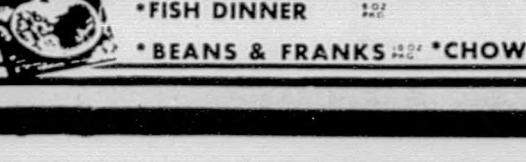

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CITY EMPLOYEES GET PAY RAISE

The Elba City Council voted a 10% pay raise for all city employees Tuesday night. The action was taken after several weeks of study by the members of the council. Employees salaries are reviewed once a year for any possible adjustments in salaries.

All members of the city government were present except Councilman Virgil Coleman, who was attending a two week school at the University of Alabama.

During the pay raise discussion, Police Chief Johnston and Street Superintendent Ward were placed on salary rather than the hourly basis used in the past for all employees.

Following approval of the pay raises, Councilman Charles Ellis suggested that when any employee quits, the clerk check with the council before replacing that person. Ellis said this was only to see if cuts could be made to cover the increases in salaries.

The increase in salary will cost about \$9.13 an hour, \$365.00 a week and \$1,870.04 a month.

The Elba City Council turned down a request by the Coffee County Probate Judge for ten parking spaces in front of the courthouse annex to be used by school board employees. Clerk Prescott was instructed to inform the judge that it would be unfair to others if an exception was made in this case.

Recreation Director Alvin Cordell was present at the meeting and a lengthy discussion between him and the council evolved into a plan to encourage more financial help from the community. This included selling advertising space at the little league ballparks, a bar-b-que and possibly securing commercial sponsors for the little league teams next year.

Also Cordell was requested to rush up the bidders on the replacing of the river pool.

illegally. The council instructed him to withdraw the funds and place them in the general fund to be used according to law.

The council heard another request from Larry Sanders for relief from Larry Sanders off the road into his yard. Also he said the street was so washed that no car could pass the city. Earlier it had been reported to the city council that the city would have to pay a certain amount of money from the pay telephone before the company would install another one at the airport.

Prescott also reported that the city had been depositing gasoline tax collected in the police jurisdiction but outside the city limits into the school bond retirement fund. It was determined to be a city street, it be brought to yard level and closed, giving the land back to the property owners.

Councilman Ronnie Vaughan seconded the motion and it passed after a two-two tie was

broken by Mayor Sawyer who said he favored finding out the situation before voting to close the street.

The action of the council approved the payment of bills totaling \$7,407.97. Mayor Sawyer explained that the bills were high, due to buying for food damage repair and that this money would be transferred from the federal funds when the projects were completed.

The final action by the council was to instruct the city clerk that a log be kept on all long-distance telephone calls. Each person making such a call is to immediately notify a person designated by the city clerk of the call and the reason. No calls will be paid if not on this log sheet.

Sewer Fees To Increase

October 1st

Beginning October 1st sewer rates in Elba will increase at least 75¢ a month. The long discussed rate increase was approved Tuesday night by the City Council.

Currently Elba residents are paying \$2.50 a month for sewerage service. Under the new plan residents will pay \$3.25 while commercial and industrial customers will pay the minimum \$3.25 plus 25¢ per thousand gallons of water used over three thousand gallons.

This means that a business that uses four thousand gallons of water a month will pay \$3.50 for sewerage.

The lengthy discussion about the proposed increase began with Mayor Sawyer noting that the sewerage system was operating at a loss each month and the general fund could not continue supporting the maintenance.

Councilman Charles Ellis at first was opposed to the increase saying, "A lot of people are unemployed, their income is gone and this is also reflected in the merchants downtown. I personally feel that rather than increase rates, we should cut back expenditures." However, Ellis later supported the increase after adding an amendment to postpone the increase until October 1, when he felt the economy would possibly be in better shape.

Councilman Ronnie Vaughan then said, "My feelings are the same as Charles', I couldn't have said it better. Even if we have to lay off someone, I feel we shouldn't increase anything. Vaughan stuck by his statement and opposed the rate increase.

Councilman John W. Sharpless agreed with both Ellis and Vaughan but added, "You well know the Light and Water Board did the same thing -- putting off the increase until they had to borrow money from the banks to bail themselves out of trouble."

Mayor Sawyer then added, "There is no question about the need for doing this, but the time to do it is up to you councilmen."

Sharpless then made a motion to accept the recommendation of the consulting engineer and increase the rates \$3.25 for residential and the 25¢ per thousand for others. Councilman Ben Carpenter seconded the motion and after an amendment by Ellis to postpone it until October 1st, the motion passed with only Councilman Vaughan voting against the action.

The camp is one of seven day camps sponsored by South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council.

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Special Day Planned For First Lady

The Elba City Council voted Tuesday night to encourage and help organize a CORNELIA WALLACE DAY in Elba. Appointed to work with local civic groups was Councilman Ronnie Vaughan.

He and Mayor Sam Sawyer compiled a list of suggested activities and set a meeting for June 26 to meet with heads of local civic clubs.

Mrs. Wallace, wife of Alabama Governor George C. Wallace, attended school in Elba and has many relatives here, among those relatives is present city councilman Charles Ellis. Several times during the meeting, Ellis was asked, "will she do this," or "will she do that."

Tentative plans are to hold the event during the fall football season. Efforts will be made to work with the school and possibly present her with the keys to the city during a Friday night football game. Also there is a suggestion to name a street after Mrs. Wallace. A number of other suggestions have been made and Mayor Sawyer has asked for public participation in the plans.

Humming Hills To Host 80 Next Week

Next week Camp Humming Hills which is located five miles north of Elba on a beautiful reservation owned by South Central Alabama Girl Scout Council will be the scene of lively activities as 80 Girl Scouts set up their annual Day Camp. These campers come from Enterprise, Elba, New Brockton, and Kinston and include Brownies, Fly-Ups, Juniors, and Cadettes.

Activities will include swimming, canoeing, horseback riding, archery, arts and crafts, nature study, outdoor cooking, and hiking.

The scouts break camp at 2:30 and return to their homes each day except Thursday when they will spend the night on the camp site.

That night the Boy Scout Order of the Arrow will entertain with a big campfire and authentic Indian dances. The Boy Scouts will wear full Indian costumes. Earlier that afternoon the girls will enjoy a talk by a "mystery guest" who will talk on early Indians.

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Dedication ceremonies for the National Guard Armory located on Highway 331 in Brantley, Alabama, will be held Sunday, June 22, 1975, at 2:00 p.m. The armory will be named "Fort Dow Scott" in honor of Chief Warrant Officer Dow Scott, who is presently serving as the Maintenance Officer of the unit. Mr. Scott is a lifetime resident of Gretna County, and has been an active member of the Alabama National Guard since 1960. Mr. Scott was recently awarded the Alabama Commendation Medal for his many years of loyal and faithful service to the Alabama National Guard, his state, and his nation. An open house will be held following the presentation ceremonies. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Elba Band To Attend Camp

The Marching Tigers will be attending band camp at Montgomery "Y" Camp, August 11-15. The band camp is a required function for marching band students each summer.

Individual students are responsible for paying their own expenses for the week. The cost of the camp is \$45.00 for each member of the band. Several students are interested in doing odd jobs (mowing lawns, raking yards, baby-sitting, etc.) to raise money for the camp. If you have work they can do, please call the band hall 897-2266, or Maxie Bruce at 897-2683 and arrangements will be made to have someone available.

Crocker noted there were special singers each night. The Chapel is located North of Elba on the Elba-Brantley Highway.

County Vote Light On Amendments

The vote turnout last week was very light as expected. Voters in Elba and Coffee County showed very little interest in either of the two constitutional amendments, recording only 1,723 votes on the bond issue for the docks and 1,712 in the annual sessions issue.

The multi-million dollar bond issue for expanding the state docks received overwhelming approval from the voters of Coffee County with 14,474 voting in favor to 229 opposed. Statewide the issue passed also. Elba voters approved the measure 227 to 19.

The bill allowing annual sessions for the Alabama Legislature passed statewide in Alabama but the voters in Elba and Coffee County said

no to that matter by a vote of 602 against and 720 in favor. Elba voters turned it down 136 to 106.

The town of Kinston approved the annual session 27-24 as did the voters at Danley Crossroads with an overwhelming vote of 25 to 0.

The voters at Danley Crossroads (Beat 2) also approved the docks bill wholeheartedly with a 20-0 approval of the issue.

There were no absentee votes cast in this election.

Local police officers found this wrecked car last Wednesday, but the driver of the vehicle was not found.

It was reported later that the car belonged to a Mr. Grimes. Highway Patrol officials had the car towed into Elba. No accident report was

made. The Bloodmobile will be coming to Elba next Tuesday, June 24, at the Elba Methodist Church Educational Building from 10 a.m. till 4 p.m. Everyone that can donate plate blood is badly needed, especially for upcoming holidays.

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Deadline Is Near Filing Disaster Relief

James C. Barksdale, District Director, SBA Birmingham, announced today that the eligibility period for filing applications for disaster loans as a result of the floods and severe storms which hit Alabama in April 1975 will expire on June 23, 1975.

Those persons who reside in Escambia, Conecuh, Monroe, Covington, Coffee, Geneva, and Dale Counties and adjacent areas who suffered property loss from the April floods are urged to contact the SBA Disaster Office in Birmingham at 208 South 20th Street or call 325-3943 as soon as possible prior to the June 23 Closing Date.

Those persons in 21-more County will have until July 7 to file applications.

Under its Disaster Loan Program SBA can assist charitable institutions, businesses, and individuals located in those counties covered by the Presidential disaster declaration to replace or repair real and personal property damaged by the floods and severe storms. Loans are made at a 5% interest rate for terms up to 30 years. Businesses may borrow up to \$500,000 while individuals are limited to \$10,000 for real property and \$10,000 for personal property, with a combination not exceeding \$55,000. Loans are limited to the amount necessary to restore those affected to pre-disaster condition. In each case the applicant must be able to show evidence of sufficient earnings to repay the requested amounts. Loans of \$5,000 or less may be made on an unsecured basis, but all loans above that amount must be secured with a lien on the restored property.

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Recently Dr. McCreary stopped by our office with a whole bunch of roses. Now, the McCreary's roses are always beautiful. The comments we heard in this office during the next few days were all complimentary of the flowers and tempted me to say, "Oh, they came out of our yard." Honestly prevailed, however, and we always gave credit where credit was due. Doc didn't put the flowers in a pretty vase because -- well because he was afraid I wouldn't return it is what he said. We left the rose buds in the torn off milk carton, just like he brought them. It was my theory that a pretty vase would distract from the pretty flowers and that would be unjust. I bet if Postmaster and Mrs. Robert Cooper knew about those pretty flowers, they would bring us an even larger armload of rose buds in an effort to show the Cooper flowers were lovelier.

Alabama is moving forward with reforming state and local courts. Recently I had an idea thrown at me by the expert's expert. This idea is that we should cut the juries from twelve people to six in most cases. Anyone who has sat in a courtroom all week realizes that this action would cut in half the number of people torn from their jobs and/or family to do a job that must be done. I agree with my expert advisor that six could do the job equally as well as a dozen.

This writer has long been on the stump against the systematic reduction of DWI charges to reckless driving "to keep a person from losing drivers licenses." During the last week our neighboring city of Enterprise has made the headlines in a story about reducing charges after the judge had issued a conviction of DWI. The story had some errors, including naming someone not involved in the charges. However, no one has denied that the charges were made. When something like this happens it gives editorial writers a good opportunity to again appeal for their cause -- in this case we disagree with the practice of reducing DWI charges of first or on ANY repeat case of driving under the influence of alcohol. If I were a judge in such a case, about the only time I would consider an exception would be if a person slightly intoxicated was the only person around to drive a snake bite victim to the doctor -- then I would drop all charges rather than reduce!

Last week on an early morning fishing trip my fishing partner, Jake Morrow, caught the largest broom he has ever caught or I have ever seen! Jake was just too busy showing it off to pose for a picture, but if you have never seen a twelve inch broom, this is being mounted and will be available for display in a few weeks. I have already quit talking about how many fish "we" caught because several have asked how many "I" caught and it is a bit embarrassing since Jake has been bragging about teaching a class on "how to catch big fish" and adding that this writer had better come thirty minutes early for some individual instructions! That ain't all he said that day, but you get the picture.

Last Saturday afternoon Heddy and I were in Bristol, Florida, and as usual I prevailed on her to join me in visiting the local newspaper. I had heard about this small weekly newspaper and the publisher. This is one of the maybe two or three newspapers in the Nation that is still composed entirely by hand -- that is each letter is placed in one letter at the time! Also the printing press is actually operated by hand, I mean there ain't no motor to turn it -- the publisher or his wife turns the handle to turn the paper. To give you some idea of how long this method has been gone in Elba, there was an automatic typesetting machine in THE ELBA CLIPPER during the 1920's. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver have been with the paper all their lives, it having been founded seventy-seven years ago by his family. Another interesting point in this modern day fact is that he was still in his office at seven o'clock on Saturday night -- and had a customer. Most everything else in town was closed, but the BRISTOL FREE PRESS was open and collecting news from a local citizen. Even with this late working, Weaver's first question to us was, "Do you also have trouble with people getting news and ads in past the normal deadline?" It seems that people everywhere are the same.

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SHOP YANCY PARKER
While in the store
be sure to register for
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This Space Made Available Each Week by
NATIONAL SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY
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Elba City School Board -- 1st Thursday Night
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BPM meets the 2nd Monday of each month.
The Pilot Club will meet on 2nd & 4th Thursdays
at 7:00 pm at the Elba Country Club
Water and Electric Board -- 2nd Tuesday
Night of each month -- 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.
WEIGHT WATCHERS-NEW MEETING PLACE, COURT HOUSE,
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The HRDC Office on Purnum Street invites partici-
pation in the Sewing and Sewing Classes each
Wednesday afternoon.
FOR ANY COMMUNITY NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION,
CONTACT THE ELBA CLIPPER FOR USE OF THIS SPACE.

SENATOR SPARKMAN

Dear Senator Sparkman: I would like to make a contribution to the Viteanese refugees. To whom should I send my check? C. W. Huntville

Sparkman: The State Department Task Force for the Viteanese Refugees has announced that contributions are being accepted by the American Red Cross and by the following agencies:

Church World Services
475 Riverside Drive
New York, N.Y. 10027

Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service
315 Park Ave., South
New York, N.Y. 10010

Migration and Refugee Conference of the U.S. Catholic Conference
102 Massachusetts Ave., N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20005

Tolstoy Foundation
250 West 57th St.
New York, N.Y. 10019

United Hias Service
200 Park Ave., South
New York, N.Y. 10003

Dear Senator Sparkman: I hope you will take a firm stand to keep the revenue sharing program in operation. It is by far the best financial assistance program to come out of the Congress in many years. J.C. Hurtshorne

Sparkman: I favor the extension of the revenue sharing program, and I am a co-sponsor of the legislation in the Senate which would extend it.

Dear Senator Sparkman: I urge you to continue to support the bill which would prevent the Food and Drug Administration from classifying vitamins and minerals as drugs. If the FDA is allowed to succeed in its effort, these supplements will greatly increase in cost since they will be sold by prescription only. We are counting on you to let us down. L.T., Birmingham

Sparkman: As you recall, I voted for this measure, and I still support the objectives of this legislation. I do appreciate having your comments, and I shall remember your interest during further action on the Senate floor.

Jim Allen Reports To The People



As a prelude to their attempts to let the Military Procurement Authorization Bill in the Senate, anti-defense forces tried to conduct what they termed a Great Debate on U. S. foreign policy and military strategy.

They offered few new arguments to buttress those which have been discredited so many times in the past. They called for a reassessment of our foreign policy but neglected to say to what end. It has long been my contention that any analysis of American military presence in Europe and in the Northwest Pacific must be based on and directly linked to clearly defined U. S. National policies and interests. So, along with Senators of like thinking, I took part in the so-called Great Debate successfully to defend our armed forces from those who would reduce them to impotency.

The fundamental strategy which the United States must follow in foreign affairs must be one designed to keep a war from starting, because if our strategy will have failed and we will have to pick up the terrible burden of international war. American troops should not remain overseas one day longer than is absolutely necessary. But it would be a grave error, in my judgment, for Congress to legislate an arbitrary cut-off date for overseas troop commitment without providing for consultations with our allies and without

consideration of the communist threat. The nature of U. S. interests in the NATO alliance is based on long and deep historical and cultural ties. Western Europe has a combined population that exceeds either the U. S. or Russia, and its total gross national product is almost equal to that of the U. S. No rational U. S. foreign policy could justify weakness or retreat in the face of a powerful and dynamic region. Our commitment to NATO is to deter any Communist aggression against the West. Similar problems face the U. S. in the Northwest Pacific and recommend for now the continued presence of American troops in South Korea. Since the early 1950's, our presence in the Northwest Pacific region has constructively dampened Communist adventurism and promoted a beneficial balance. Anti-defense liberals say we are living in an era of negotiations and not of confrontations. They choose to ignore the fact that we are far from agreements with Russia and that any significant U. S. force change at this critical time could shake the confidence of the free world. Too, we must remember that we cannot depend on the word of the Russians. I believe that it would be foolhardy to make hasty unilateral changes in our troop deployments until such changes can be accomplished prudently and with absolute safety for America.

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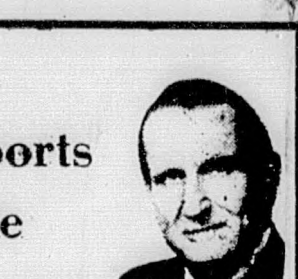
PEAKING OUT

This column is for the benefit of our readers. All letters will be considered -- signed or unsigned. We prefer that letters be signed and will honor ANY request to withhold a name, but it is better for us if we know the author, if for nothing else to check out some unclear detail in the letter. Also we will attempt to answer questions about any subject you are curious about when a press card will open doors otherwise closed. Letters of praise are also encouraged -- all too often the good deeds go unheard of.

Freedom of choice is a basic right in this country, yet in Alabama this right is being partially deprived us in the matter of the health services we desire. Some health insurance carriers in our state limit our coverage of primary health care services to that performed by the medical profession. This means that many people are restricted to one type of health care whether they like it or not. They have no alternative unless they pay for their own pocket for their care, regardless of what they pay for insurance. This is complicated by the fact that most people are insured through their employers and therefore have little to say about which insurance they actually help pay for.

Chiropractic is one of the alternatives to medicine that is available. As a doctor of chiropractic, I am thrilled that our state legislators are presently formulating an insurance equality act that will give us our freedom of choice in the type of health relief we seek with the cost of our insurance. This will help remove from many, many thousands of chiropractic patients some of the burden of expense that has previously been in addition to the cost of their health insurance, for a vital health service they deem necessary.

The only possible opposition to the passage of the bill would be that chiropractic inclusion in all health policies would increase premiums. That is not enough people are using chiropractic services with custom to warrant it. The statistics available from states that already have insurance equality show that



no substantial increase in premiums occurred. In fact, the only state to show any increase was Florida. There, the average premium increase was a mere 2%.

I must admit prejudice. Therefore, I suggest an individual experiment. If you or a member of your family have never benefited from chiropractic health care, then just ask them to let you try it. If you are a member of their family have recently used chiropractic, I believe you will find a surprisingly high percentage that have, and that this will be convincing enough.

Considering then, that there are no logical points about insurance equality and that it would be a benefit to many this act should be passed. I would urge all chiropractic patients as well as those who have not yet tried chiropractic to contact their representatives and ask them to support House bill #383 and Senate bill #445 for insurance equality which are presently in committee of both Houses in the Alabama Legislature.

ISSUES IN STATE GOVERNMENT

by Lt. Governor Jere Beasley

OPINIONS REPORTED
The returns from across the state to the "Opinion Poll" run on May 30 were extremely heavy. It is reassuring to know that so many people are interested in communicating their feelings to those of us in government. You are to be commended for your efforts. Thank you for your cooperation. The percentage shown for the questions concerning the docks bond issue and annual sessions are reinforced by Tuesday's constitutional referendum on those issues. The following are the results of the May 30th "Opinion Poll."

	YES	NO	NO OPINION
1. Reinstitution of the death penalty in Alabama?	81%	14%	5%
2. Passage of the \$45 million bond issue to improve the operations of the State Docks?	62%	27%	11%
3. Annual sessions of the Alabama Legislature?	47%	45%	8%
4. Putting more emphasis on Vocational and Technical education in our schools?	75%	15%	9%
5. State supported kindergartens in the public schools?	42%	49%	9%
6. No-Fault insurance?	62%	28%	10%
7. Annual inspections of motor vehicles?	68%	29%	3%
8. Establishment of a permanent office of Consumer Protection?	59%	31%	10%
9. Should it be a part of the Governor's Office?	48%	42%	10%
b. Should it be a part of the Attorney General's Office?	45%	52%	3%
9. Ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment?	23%	66%	11%
10. Full legal rights for 18-year-olds?	42%	55%	3%
11. Continuing the existing Medicaid programs?	63%	28%	9%
12. Stronger enforcement of pollution control laws?	44%	44%	12%

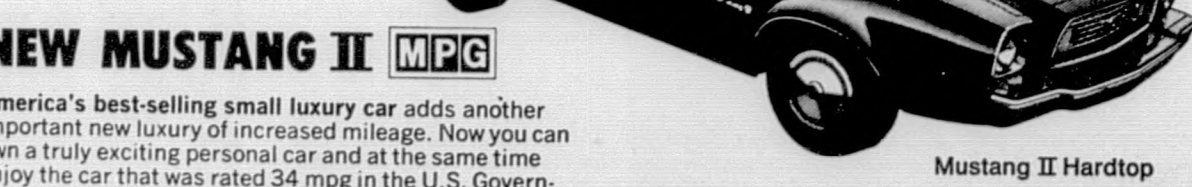
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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default has been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by Roy D. Boutwell and Patsy Boutwell to Engel Mortgage Company, Inc., on the 4th day of September, 1974, said mortgage being recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, in Volume 60-A Record of Mortgages, at Page 487-89, which said mortgage was ultimately transferred and assigned to Federal National Mortgage Association, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the United States, its successors and assigns on October 8, 1974, by instrument recorded in Volume Misc. 23, at Page 512, in said Probate Office, the undersigned, Federal National Mortgage Association, as transferee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the entrance of the Courtroom, at Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on the 11th day of July, 1975, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: A lot or parcel of land in Coffee County, Alabama, and being more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West side of Alabama Highway No. 189, 425 feet in a direct line S 2 deg. 00 min. E. from the South side of Brown Avenue, and thence S 88 deg. 00 min. W. 150 feet, thence S 12 deg. 00 min. E. 100 feet, thence N 88 deg. 00 min. E. 150 feet

to the West side of Alabama Highway No. 189, thence N 2 deg. 00 min. W. along the West side of said highway, 100 feet to the point of beginning. Said lot being in the SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 19, T5N, R20E, and containing 0.344 acres, more or less, together with all improvements located thereon. This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, as well as the expenses of foreclosure.

JENKINS & WALLIS
Attorney for Transferee
301 Frank Nelson Building
Birmingham, Alabama
6-12-3tc

THE STATE OF ALABAMA COFFEE COUNTY PROBATE DIVISION IN THE PROBATE COURT
David W. Wilson, Petitioner, vs. Larry H. Rodgers, Defendant.
Notice is hereby given that Petitioner is hereby given notice to appear and answer or answer the same by the 24th day of June, 1975, at 9:30 a.m. or a decree of Final Adoption of Larry Christopher Rodgers may be rendered against him. This is the 19th day of May, 1975.
J. James L. Sawyer, Probate Judge
5-22-3tc

Airman Smith Completes Basic Training

Airman Ted A. Smith, son of Mrs. Sarah E. Smith of Kingston, Ala., has completed Air Force basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. During his six weeks training, he studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special instruction in human relations. The Airman is remaining at Lackland for specialized training in the security police field.

Airman Smith is a 1974 graduate of Kingston High School.

EHS Beginner Band Program On-The-Way

Plans are being made for the 1975-76 Beginner Band Program in the Elba City Schools. Students who have made sufficient progress in the musical aptitude test will be contacted by mail with further details about the Beginner Program.

Participation in musical group activities provides an opportunity for talent to come to light which otherwise might be undiscovered and unappreciated. Most important, however, is the fact that music provides a purposeful recreation that can be of life-long value.

The future success of the Elba band is largely a result of this early musical training.

Annual Homecoming

Annual Homecoming will be held Sunday, June 22, at Old Tabernacle United Methodist Church, located 12 miles North of Enterprise. A former pastor, J. Harold Lee, will bring the message at the 11:00 worship service. Rev. Rudy Guess is the host pastor.

A picnic lunch will be served. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

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Jacky Young Takes Feature At Rocket

Twenty-two cars in the late-model sportsman class and six in the spectator class hit the track Saturday night at Dothan's Rocket Motor Speedway. The night was highlighted by the return of Elba's Harold Spicer.

The Helmet Dash was the first race on the card for the evening. Earnie Dean was atop the pole with Sonnie Glover on his right. Dean was able to grab the lead in the first turn, and hold it for all seven laps of this race.

The first spectator race was to follow with a six car field. J. Helms of Enterprise lead for the first lap only to see Jerome Harvor fly past him and stretch his lead for the last nine laps. Harvor was followed to the finish line by Jerry Still and Jr. Helms.

The first of two late-model sportsman heat races was next with nine entries. James Monday was on the inside pole with Carl Welch on the outside. After two restarts because of wrecks, Welch was able to grab the lead in the first three laps. Butch Hurst got by Welch and stretched his lead for the last seven laps for an easy victory. The car being driven by Hurst has somewhat of an odd history. The car was originally built by and for Donnie Hardy of the field. Halford kept the lead for six laps when Charlie Skipper took over for the last six laps and the victory. Skipper was followed by Elba's Jacky Young, Earnie Dean, and Lamar Halford.

The second late-model race was next with ten entries. Lamar Halford and Charlie Redmon shared the front row of the fly test. Halford kept the lead for six laps when Charlie Skipper took over for the last six laps and the victory. Skipper was followed by Elba's Jacky Young, Earnie Dean, and Lamar Halford.

The second of the three spectator races was next with Harold Spicer and Jerry Helms on the front row. After one restart, Jerry Still got the lead and held it for all



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1975 PEANUT SUPPORT PROGRAM

Provisions of the 1975 Peanut Program including a minimum national average support level of \$388.50 per ton were announced today by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The minimum support level for 1975 crop peanuts represents 75 per cent of the peanut parity price for June 1975. The support level for 1974 crop peanuts was \$386.00 per ton. The 1975 Peanut Program is essentially the same as the 1974 program in that (1) Peanuts found to contain visible aspergillus flavus mold will be ineligible for support. (2) Producers will be required to assume a charge for storage, handling and inspection, and (3) Commodity Credit Corporation's minimum sales policy for diversion sales will be 100 percent of the loan level.

The Agricultural Act of 1949 provides for peanut support at a level between 75 and 90 percent of parity depending on the percentage which the total supply of peanuts is in relation to the normal supply at the beginning of the marketing year.

The national average support level will be adjusted upward at the beginning of the marketing year. In 1975, if at that time a combination of the parity price and the supply percentage results in a higher legal minimum support level, a later announcement will list the support level of 1975 crop peanuts by type of kernels, foreign material and other factors.

Support will be available through loans and purchases. Loans to approved grower associations cooperating in making support available to farmers will mature on demand by the Commodity Credit Corporation.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Everybody Does It"

Pedestrian Jenks, bowled over by an automobile, decided to sue the motorist for damages. But in a court hearing, the motorist pointed out that Jenks had been crossing in the middle of the block.

"What of it?" countered Jenks. "Crossing in the middle of the block happens to be the customary thing at that particular location. As long as everybody does it, that can't be held against me."



However, the court ruled that Jenks was indeed guilty of negligence—regardless of the custom. The judge said the mere fact that many people do something wrong does not make it right. This is the law's usual attitude toward those who follow someone else's bad example. And it applies not only to those who suffer an injury but also to those who inflict an injury.

For example: An eight-year-old boy threw a rock at a playmate, damaging his eye. In the litigation that followed, the defense attorney tried to excuse his young client by arguing that "healthy boys of his age have done the same thing from time immemorial."

But again the court ruled that rock-throwing, however common, was still wrongful because of its inherent danger. On the other hand, while custom does not excuse negligence, it may at least shed light on what negligence is. In another case, a hurried shopper crashed into the plate glass door at a market, shattering the glass. She claimed damages later on the ground that the plate should have been thicker.

But experts testified that the glass was of standard thickness, the kind used almost universally in market doors. Dismissing the woman's claim, the court said the custom of the trade was persuasive evidence that the company had simply not done anything wrong.

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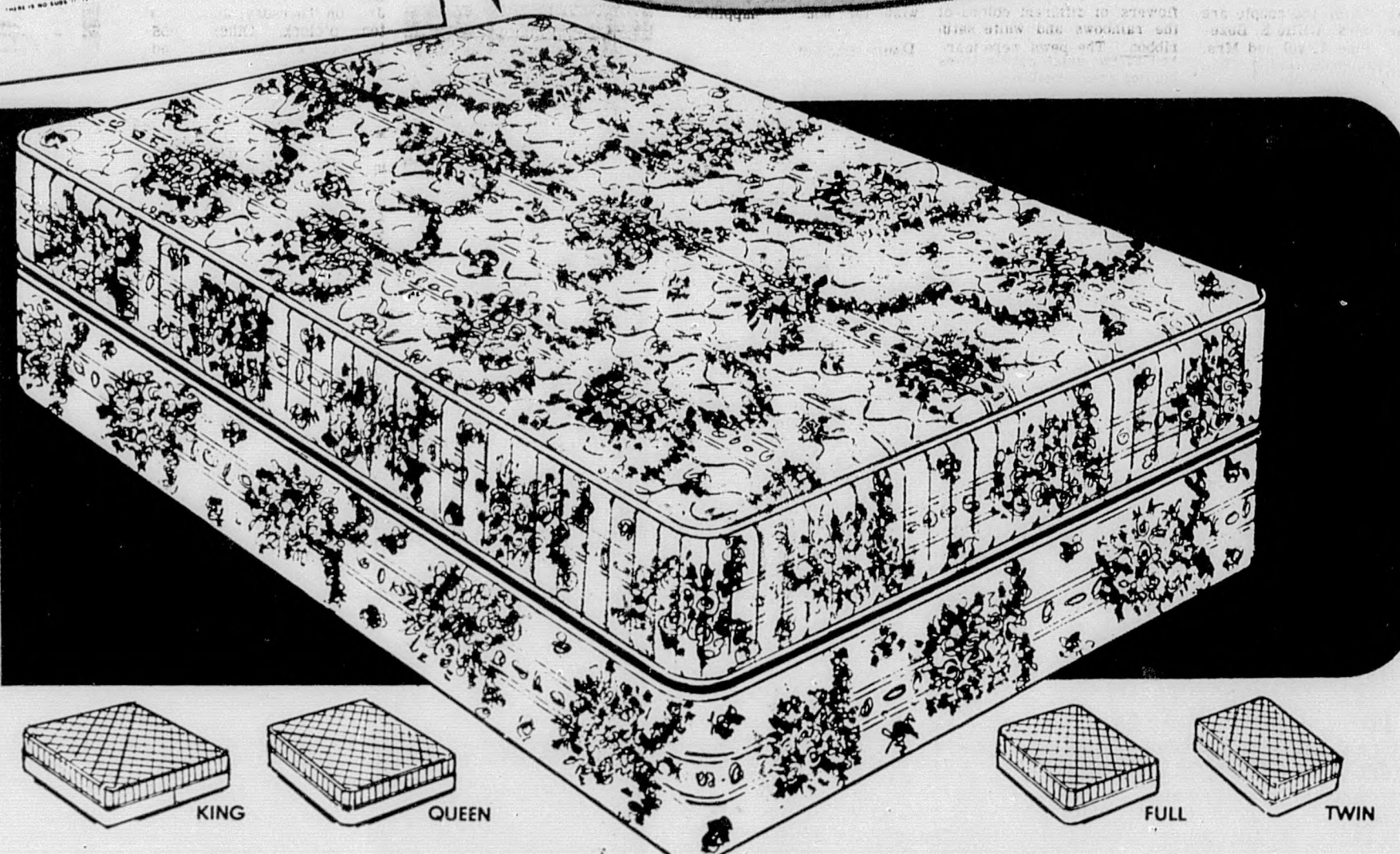
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Pre-Nuptial Parties Honor Couple

Among the pre-nuptial affairs honoring Miss Beth Dahlke and Mr. David Fuller, whose wedding was an event of June 6th, was a miscellaneous shower and tea on Saturday afternoon, May 24th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kimney. Hostesses were Mrs. Kimney, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Russell Cash, Mrs. John Wiley English, Mrs. Charles D. Gunter, Mrs. Gerald Tucker, Mrs. Basil Whitman and Mrs. Fred Young. The Kimney home was tastefully decorated with spring flowers. Roses were used in the entry hall. Lillies and roses were in the rooms where the gifts were displayed.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. Brunson. In receiving lines were Mrs. Kimney, Miss Dahlke, bride-elect, Mrs. June E. Dahlke, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Billie Fuller, mother of the prospective groom. Miss Dahlke wore a floor length dress of blue.

Miss Freida Davis registered the guests. After registering they were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by Misses Alice and Betty Brunson and Miss Jennifer Young. The decor of green and white was carried out in the dining room. The table was covered with a beautiful lace cloth and the punch bowl was crystal as were the dishes containing sandwiches, nuts and mints. Green gladiolus were featured on the china cabinet. Around the punch bowl were gardenia blossoms and green candles. The girls assisting in the serving wore floor length dresses in spring colors.

Approximately fifty guests called to view the gifts and wish the honoree happiness.

Pantry Shower

On Tuesday evening, June 3rd, Miss Babs Bruce entertained Miss Beth Dahlke at a pantry shower at her home. The guests were greeted by Miss Bruce and her mother, Mrs. Bill Bruce. The young group enjoyed games and visiting together. After a delicious party menu, the guests presented the honoree with useful pantry items.

Approximately twenty-five guests enjoyed this affair with Miss Dahlke.

After-Rehearsal Dinner

On Thursday evening, June 5th, the groom-to-be's parents entertained the wedding party and out-of-town friends at an after-rehearsal dinner at a local restaurant. About thirty guests enjoyed this festive occasion.

Bridal Luncheon

On Friday, June 6th, at 12:30 p.m., Mrs. Sara M. English and Mrs. L. A. Boyd, III, were hostesses at the bridesmaid's luncheon honoring Miss Dahlke at the home of Mrs. English. Attending were the bride-elect's mother, the mother of the groom-elect, the bride-elect's attendants and friends of the couple.

PERSONAL

Myrtle Owens has just returned from a two week visit to Denver, Colorado, visiting her brother, Dr. Roy Wright. While there she attended a speech given by Dr. Bill Kappe. Dr. Kappe spoke on school in Russia and showed slides of the schools. She returned to Elba this past Thursday.

Miss Cannon Named To Dean's List

Miss Courtney Cannon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon, was named to the dean's list at Converse College in Spartanburg, S.C., for the spring semester. Miss Cannon will be a sophomore at Converse this fall.

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SOCIETY



Mrs. Wallace Accepts Historical Plate From AAUW

Miss Jeannette Garrett of Elba was a guest at the Governor's Executive Mansion in Montgomery recently when Mrs. Cornelia Wallace, wife of Governor George C. Wallace, accepted a historical plate from area officers of the American Association of University Women. Pictured with Miss Garrett and Mrs. Wallace are: Miss Mabel Willoughby, a past president of the Enterprise Branch AAUW, Mrs. Jewell Ellen Smith, outgoing president, Mrs. Clara B. Hayes, secretary, and Miss Bernice Garner, first vice president, all of Enterprise.

Mrs. Wallace, a native of Coffee County, commended the group for its work, especially in the field of education. The plate, bearing the picture and history of Alabama's famous Boll Weevil Monument, was originated as a fund raising project.

As Mrs. Wallace chatted with the group, she mentioned that she does not have the opportunity to come back to Elba as often as she would like and said that she would enjoy coming some Sunday and attending church so that she "could see everybody."

Recent Bride Honored With Party

Mrs. Charles Phillip English, recent bride was honored with a morning coffee in the home of Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Jr., on Thursday, June 12, at ten o'clock. Other hostesses were Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, Mrs. Walter Cox, and Mrs. Kimmie Dorsey.

The guests were greeted in the foyer where a large white wicker basket, placed on the credenza, added to the warm welcome. In the parlor and dining room were arrangements of blossoms in shades of pink, mauve, and blue accented by white gardenias and Queen Anne's lace.

The table was draped in soft folds of pink crepe and covered with a cloth of embroidered linen and lace. The table held silver trays of delicious pastries filled with cheese and cream, fresh fruit with dip, cheese crackers and nut fingers. Mrs. Vaughan poured coffee and Russian tea from a silver service.

The honoree, attractively attired in a white shawl dress with a V-neckline bordered in pink, was presented a double silver casket as a gift from the hostesses. Forty friends attended.

Lee Homemakers Club Meets

Mrs. L. J. Dismukes was hostess to the Lee Homemakers Club which met in her home on Tuesday afternoon, May 27th. Mrs. J. D. Whitman, president, presided and called the meeting to order.

The hostess gave an inspiring devotion entitled "Think of the Lord Speaking to You." The hymn, "How Great Thou Art" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Price Ringo, secretary-treasurer, read the minutes of the April meeting and called the roll.

A short business session was conducted by the President, Mrs. W. B. Westbrook, reported for the month. The committee had not and they asked that the same officers now serving serve for the incoming club year.

The president appointed Mrs. W. B. Westbrook, Mrs. W. R. Crook, and Mrs. Eva Casters to the Program Committee.

Mrs. Bessie Bullard gave an interesting talk on her hobby, the growing of day lilies. She displayed a beautiful arrangement of many varieties.

Mrs. Bullard invited the group to have its annual picnic in her beautiful flower garden, which was appreciated and accepted by the members.

The hostess served a delicious party plate at the close of the meeting.

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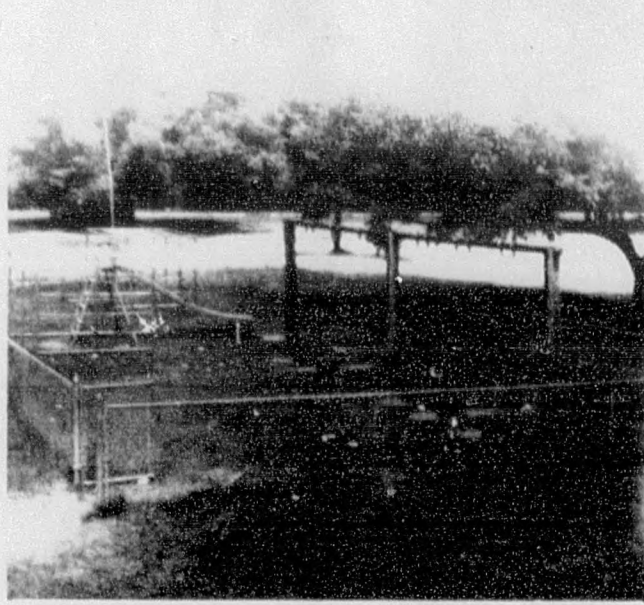
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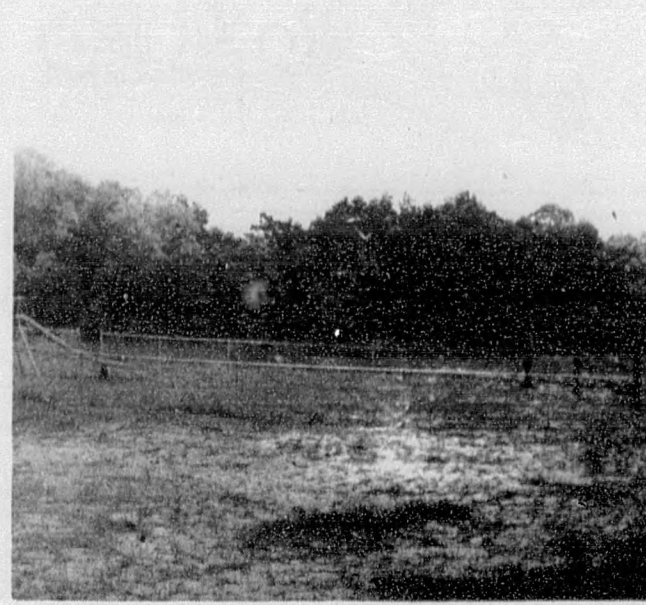
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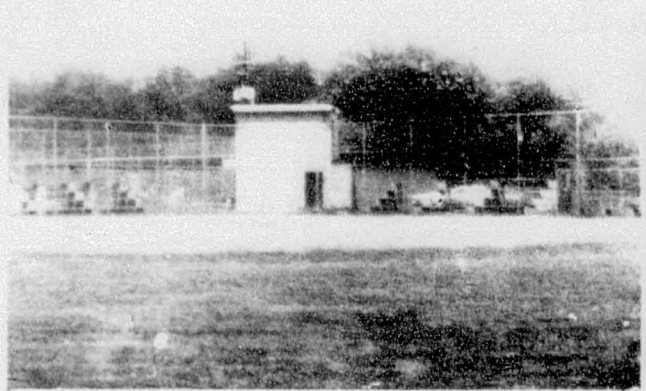
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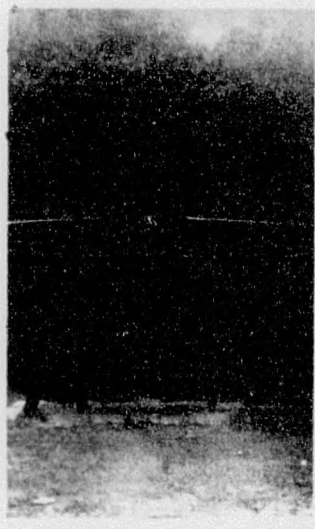
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Dixie Youth League baseball park.



Mini park near River Pool.



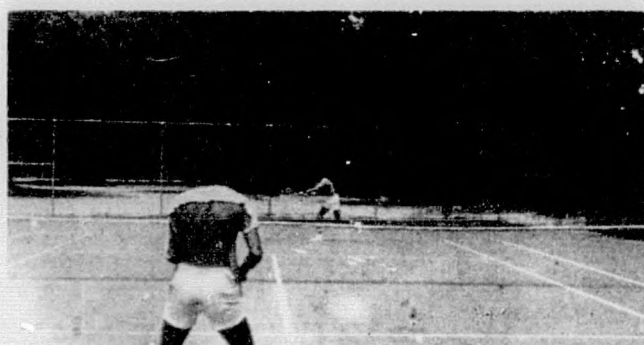
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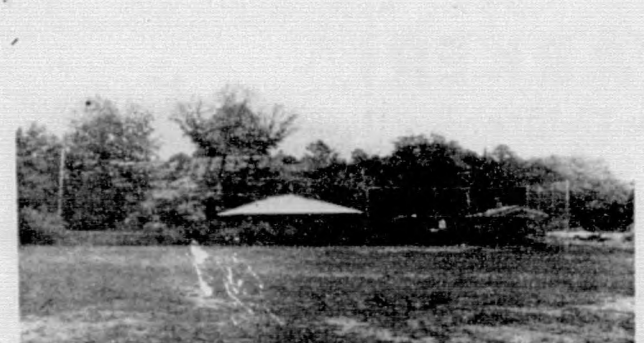
Mulberry Pool in Mulberry Heights



City boat landing on Pea River.



Youths enjoy city tennis court.



Softball field under construction in Mulberry Heights.

The City of Elba offers a complete recreational program to its citizens as any city its size in the state of Alabama.

Headed by Councilman Ben Carpenter and Recreation Director Alvin Cordell, the Elba Recreation Department offers something for everyone.

If your favorite hobby is fishing, the City provides a paved boat landing open for use 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The boat landing is conveniently located on the Pea River near the River Pool.

During the summer, all many youngsters want to do is go swimming. Elba has two public pools. The River Pool is located on the old Samson Road in east Elba, while the Mulberry Pool is located near Mulberry Heights High School, in west Elba.

Both pools are open for everyone's enjoyment 7 days a week, and both have Red Cross approved life guards.

If you like to shoot basketball, Elba has six paved basketball courts, located in neighborhoods throughout the city.

Another common activity in the summer is cool-outs. The City has three mini-parks located conveniently around the city. The mini-parks include playground equipment for children, covered picnic tables, and bar-b-que pits.

The City's most used summer programs involve softball and baseball.

The City sponsors a men's softball league, which plays games on Monday and Friday nights at the Recreation Field.

There are two women's teams in Elba. The two teams are privately sponsored, but the City provides a park for the women to use, and also provides balls and umpires for all games.

The City also sponsors two softball leagues for girls. One league is open to girls age 7-10, and one league is for girls 11-14.

The City totally sponsors the Elba Dixie Youth Baseball League for boys age 9 through 12.

There are five teams in the league, with over 100 players. At the end of the season, the City sponsors the League's All-Star team.

For boys age 13-15, the City provides the Babe Ruth Baseball League.

One of the fastest growing sports in the nation is tennis. Unfortunately, the sport has grown too fast for the City to keep up with.

Elba currently has one public tennis court. The court has an all-weather surface, and is lighted for use 24 hours a day. Plans are being made to convert the basketball court near the River Pool into a tennis court in an effort to relieve the present congestion on the one court.

The City also has plans to put bumper rails around the skating rink, and open it for public use.

The skating rink should be open by late summer. The youth of Elba go out looking for employment every summer, and the Recreation Department does more than its share to hire the youth of the city.

Each summer, nearly two dozen youngsters receive part-time employment with the Recreation Department.

Service News

Technical Sergeant William H. Brooks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louise Brooks, of Elba, is a member of an Air Force unit which supported the recent massive airlift of more than 12,000 Vietnamese refugees to Guam en route to the United States.

Sergeant Brooks, an administrative supervisor, serves at Anderson AFB, Guam, with the 158th Communications Squadron, a unit of the Air Force Communications Service.

During the evacuation, control tower operators from the 158th expedited the flow of air traffic while squadron maintenance people worked overtime to keep navigational aids, radios and teletype equipment on the air. In addition, ham operators of the 158th worked around the clock to provide communications between the refugees and their relatives in the States.

In their off-duty time, squadron personnel assisted in setting up beds, manning food lines, driving buses, and acting as interpreters.

Sergeant Brooks is a 1956 graduate of Elba High School.



Left to right, Mrs. Annie Lorie Sluts, Mrs. Marion Brunson, Mrs. Grace Taylor, and Mrs. Jay Porter.

DAR MARK GRAVES

The John Coffee Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution marked the graves of two real daughters of Revolutionary soldiers Sunday, June 1.

The first ceremony took place at the burial place of Elizabeth Horn Cole in Cole Cemetery. Later the burial place of Susanah Mathews Ham was appropriately marked in Evergreen Cemetery in Elba.

Mrs. Jay Porter, Chapter President, greeted the assembled family members, officials, and friends. Chapter Chaplain, Mrs. F. H. Rainer delivered the invocation.

The DAR approved markers were unveiled by Mrs. Marion Brunson, District VII Director and chairman of this project.

At the Cole grave a personal tribute to the deceased was delivered by Dr. J. M. Kimney, a descendant. Mrs. Fox Brunson gave a personal tribute to her great-grandmother, Susanah Ham.

DAR State Historian, Mrs. Annie Lorie Sluts led the dedication of the markers. The ceremony was concluded with a benediction by the Chapter Chaplain.

Taking top honors in the girls division was Karen Green of Zion Chapel. Tommy Rogers of New Brockton was second and Larry Russell of New Brockton was third.

Larry Green and Karen Green will represent Coffee County in the District 4-H Automotive Driving Contest to be held in Auburn this summer. This program is sponsored by the Coffee County 4-H Club and Farm Bureau.

Mr. Donald Stewart of Elba, left last weekend for Richmond, Virginia, where he has accepted a position as a supervisor with Southeastern Electric & Testing Equipment in Richmond.

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The winners in the 4-H Automotive Driving Contest are pictured above. First row, left to right, second place - Karen Green; first place - Tommy Rogers; third place - Larry Green; and third place - Larry Russell.



Top honors in the 4-H Automotive Driving Contest went to Karen Green and Larry Green, both of Zion Chapel. They will represent Coffee County in the District 4-H Automotive Driving Contest.

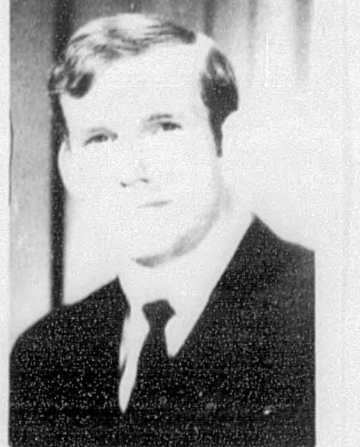
NEWS OF INTEREST

Two members of the Liberty National Life Insurance District Office in Enterprise recently qualified to attend a company business meeting in London, England.

The annual meeting, known as the Torch Club, is held to honor various district leaders and top agents throughout the company and also to brief the company on business, travel and professional developments.

Through sales and service to their policyholders, individuals earn the right to attend the five-day affair.

Attending this meeting were Larry Grantham, and Doug Martin.



Ensign English Graduates From Naval Academy

Navy Ensign Charles P. English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Skeed Hamm of Elba, Ala., was commissioned in his present rank upon graduation from the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

He also received a bachelor of science degree upon completion of the school's four-year curriculum.

The academy is fully accredited and offers a wide variety of academic majors. It is designed to prepare students for duty as Navy or Marine Corps officers, and emphasizes leadership, self-confidence and responsibility.

English is a graduate of Elba High School.

Pilots To Have Guest Speaker

The June program meeting of the Elba Pilot Club will feature a most interesting program in the area of International Affairs. The guest speaker for the program will be Wayne Jacobs, a native of Elba who has for a number of years lived in Turkey where he is employed by a Toluca Company. Wayne and his family are currently on an extended visit in Elba with his mother, Mrs. Carrie Jacobs and other members of his family.

Wayne graduated from Elba High School and is known personally by many members of the Pilot Club. His personalable wife Tippy, who is a native of England, will attend the dinner meeting as a special guest. The program to be presented on Turkey should prove to be most interesting and informative. All pilots are urged to attend this meeting which will be held at the Elba Country Club at 7:00 p.m. on June 26, 1975.

Mr. Sexton Graduates From Recruit Training

Navy Fireman Recruit Thomas M. Sexton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse F. Sexton of Route 1, Jack, Ala., was graduated from recruit training at the Naval Training Center, Orlando, Fla. The program to be presented on Turkey should prove to be most interesting and informative. All pilots are urged to attend this meeting which will be held at the Elba Country Club at 7:00 p.m. on June 26, 1975.

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BY BOB ROBERSON

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None Hurt In Wednesday Afternoon Crash

AIR FORCE JET CRASHES NEAR KINSTON



MILITARY PERSONNEL SURVEY CRASH SCENE.



SMOLDERING WRECKAGE COVERED LANDSCAPE.

Prisoner With No License In Accident

Elba police investigated an accident Wednesday afternoon of this week. The wreck in- of Rt. 5, Elba and James Fabris, an inmate at Camp Elba, who was driving a state truck. Elba officials charged Fabris with driving without a license when he couldn't produce the special license issued to state prisoners. Later a routine check in Montgomery turned up information that the inmate was driving with his license revoked.

The accident occurred on the Troy Highway, inside the Elba City Limits. Police reports indicate Fabris was turning a around in the highway when the accident occurred. Damage to Free's 1973 Plymouth was es-

timated at \$600 and damage to the '63 Ford state truck was estimated at \$50.

BOYD MURPHREE

HAS RESIGNED FROM GUNTER-DUNN

Mr. Boyd Murphree announced this week he has resigned his position as manager of the local Gunter-Dunn store and will enter business for himself selling appliances. Murphree has served five and a half years as manager of the Elba store.

He will open July 1st at his new location at 831 North Troy Highway.

Group Meeting Today County Jail Escape Is Short-Lived

Will Plan Day For Cornelia

Plans for the Cornelia Wal-

lace Day in Elba, will take place Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock when a group of in-

terested citizens are to meet at city hall and map out plans for the event. Mayor Sam Sawyer and City Councilman Ronnie Vagan will conduct a meeting of civic club pre-

sidents and any other inter-ested citizens at which time the plan will be worked out for the special day.

Currently, the belief is that the special day will be held in the early fall, possibly on a Friday, coinciding with a home football game.

Reports are that the other prisoners locked themselves into a back call in their frantic efforts to avoid the hot lead.

Elba Policeman Andy Garrow captured Merritt at 6:37 p.m. when he attempted to swim Pea River at the tre-

He was in the water when Garrow called out to him and reports are that Merritt agreed to return if Garrow would promise not to shoot.

There were no injuries in the aborted escape. Early re-

ports circulated Elba that the jailer had been shot, but Sh-

The fire was at the home of Joe Howard Holley, who was a former instructor pilot at Ft. Rucker and has also op-

erated a crop dusting plane. The barn victim was identified as Mr. Holley, who was alone at home at the time of the fire.

Trooper R. W. Whitworth investigated the accident.

An Air Force jet crashed and burned yesterday (Wed-

nesday) at approximately 2:20 p.m., four miles north of Kinston on Highway 85.

The pilot and co-pilot bailed out safely, and landed two miles from the scene of the crash. The two pilots came down on opposite sides of the highway, with only one nar-

rowly missing a house under construction. The pilot's chute was tangled in the chimney of the house, but he landed safely in the front yard.

The pilots were carried to the Mizzell Memorial Hospital in Opp by the Opp Rescue Squad, but were found to be un-

harmful, and were returned to the scene of the crash.

Romane Jennings, of Kinston, reported that she heard two explosions, looked up, saw the plane falling, and the pi-

lots coming down.

Velma Taylor, who lives only approximately 500 yards from the point of impact, said "I saw the plane on fire in the air, and I heard two loud 'pops' and when it hit the ground there was another large pop."

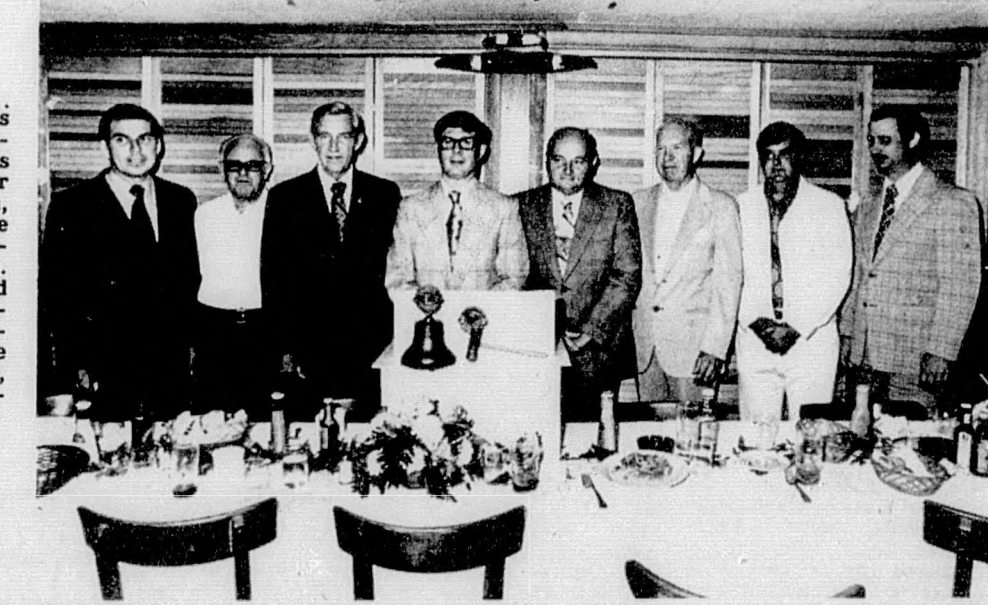
Jasper Thomason, a farmer who lives approximately one mile from the scene of the crash, reported, "I was sitting in the house and heard something I thought some-

thing had fallen on the house. An instant later, I heard something again and ran outside and saw two parachutes coming down. About that time I heard a loud explosion, I guess that was when it hit the ground."

The Army officials at the scene expressed gratitude to the many civilians who helped following the crash.



IMPACT OF PLANE TORE CRATER INTO PASTURE. ONE OF THE TWO ENGINES IS SHOWN IN BACKGROUND.



Elba Lion's Club Installs New Slate Of Officers

The Elba Lion's Club in-

stalled new officers for the coming year in activities Mon-

day night. The club will be headed by Bob Robertson as President. Officers were in-

stalled by Tom Casaday of En-

terprise. Casaday is Coffee County Extension Agent and an active Lion, having served in a number of offices, including that of District Governor.

The officers are from left: George Hocutt, director and immediate past president; Jo-

hn Holley, Lion Tamer; Ben Brock, director; Bob Roberson, President; Robert Be-

phens, 2nd Vice President; Jo-

hn Lowery, Secretary-Treasurer; A. C. (Buddy) Brunson, Jr., Tail Twister; and Bill Bruce, Jr., 3rd Vice Presi-

dent. Other officers not shown are Jimmy Hornsby, 1st Vice President; and also James Brown and Flournoy Whit-



Casaday presents Past President's Pin to Hocutt.

Driver Unhurt In Turnover

A refrigerated truck overturned Monday afternoon on Highway 134, just west of Ino Community. The truck was out of Mobile and was fully loaded with prepared frozen sandwiches. The sandwiches are sold in grocery stores.

Driver of the truck was not injured. A resident of Mobile, he told THE ELBA CLIPPER that he had been traveling that road since last fall and that this was the first accident he had ever had in his life.

A wrecker from Enterprise attempted to right the truck but had to call for help from Chris Cox of Elba. Cox hooked his large wrecker to the truck and it was all over in a short time.

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POOR ORIGINAL